SIGNALING TO MARS.

The Difficulty of Doing So by Means of Light.

The very largest city that this earth has ever known would be altogether too small to be visible to a being dwelling on the planet Mars, even if that being were endeavoring to see it with a telescope as powerful as the

was covered with petroleum and if that petroleum was set on fire, then, I think, we may admit that an inhabitant of Mars who was furnished with a telescope as good as that which Percival Lowell uses at Flagstaff might be able to see that something had happened. But we must not suppose that the mighty conflagration would appear to the Martian as a very conspicuous obtained with a real circus in the form of a bird. He killed a crow and also a barnyard rooster. Plucking out the tail feathers of both the crow and the rooster, he substituted the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster, he substituted the rooster's call feathers for those of the crow, producing a unique effect. When he had the specimen pleak received in discussing a new found specimen. One day it occurred to him to provide the Hannibal ornithologists with a real circus in the form of a bird. He killed a crow and also a barnyard rooster. Plucking out the tail feathers of both the crow and the rooster, he substituted the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster, he substituted the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster, he substituted the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and the rooster's call feathers of both the crow and th the Martian as a very conspicuous object. It would, rather, be a very small to his father and, handing it to him, feature, but still I think it would not said: be beyond the reach of a practiced observer in that planet.

On the other hand, if an area the size ested in it." of Lake Superior on Mars was to be flooded with petroleum and that petroleum was to be kindled, we should expect to witness the event from here not as a great and striking conflagration, but as a tiny little point of just dis-them. The discussion was long and but as a tiny little point of just dis-cernible light. The disk of Mars is learned. The opinions expressed were not a large object, and the conflagration would not extend over the three hundredth part of that disk.

It is sufficient to state these facts to

clinging gown." Now, every girl knows that the average maiden is too much afraid of tramps and snakes to wander in "lonely woods." The weather, too, appears to perplex our novelists, for not infrequently they begin a chapter at dawn, there are a few moments' conversation, and then the "sun sets in lurid banks behind the distant

empurpled mountains."

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without a moment's warning are numerous in this detective's library. Thus

With a boiled fish the potatoes are also usually boiled, cut into bits or scooped out and garnished with a little scooped out and g velous mistakes in books which we think we have carefully read.-Modern

Golf In the Old Days.

Centuries back golf was a pastime of the royal family, though then usually played in Scotland. The Stuart family was very fond of the game, and the first English club was established at Blackheath in 1608 by James I. His eldest son, Henry, frequently played and on one occasion nearly struck by accident his tutor with a club, whereupon he coolly remarked, "Had I done so I had but paid my debts." Charles I was playing golf when he received the news of the Irish rebellion. James. duke of York, afterward James II, was another ardent player. Golf is frequently mentioned in ancient Scottish records and in the fifteenth century was prohibited because it interfered

records and in the fifteenth century was prohibited because it interfered with the practice of archery. Strutt considered it the most ancient game at ball requiring a bat.—London Chron-fele.

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> "Here, father, is a very curious bird I shot. I thought you would be inter-

ested in it."

The old gentleman gazed upon the specimen with astonishment. That evening the ornithologists of Hannibal were assembled in Mr. Clemens' parlor. The rare specimen was put before them. The discussion was long and learned. The opinions expressed were various. One thought the bird was an offshoot of the bird of paradise family; others had equally ridiculous nolitions as to its ancestry. But there was

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the church while the ecclesiastic struggled in vain to frame an argument against gambling to be presented to the congregation on the morrow. He aban-

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic tate hair cut call at Tom Crawford's new barber shop, located in the old post office stand. No long waits, (tf) religious are fain to disclaim, yet with submission we even venture to believe that at least one cogent and effective argument lies against all forms of gambling—one, namely, based on the truth that wealth, great or small, is a trust and therefore may not be put in risk.

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Where They Agreed.

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